

**Application Data Sheet**

**Application Information**

Application number::  
Filing Date::  
Application Type:: Regular  
Subject Matter:: Utility  
Suggested classification::  
Suggested Group Art Unit::  
CD-ROM or CD-R??::  
Number of CD disks::  
Number of copies of CDs::  
Sequence Submission::  
Computer Readable Form (CRF)?::  
Number of copies of CRF::  
Title:: Storage System Having a Plurality of Controllers  
Attorney Docket Number:: 16869P-036100US  
Request for Early Publication:: No  
Request for Non-Publication:: No  
Suggested Drawing Figure::  
Total Drawing Sheets:: 13  
Small Entity?:: No  
Latin name::  
Variety denomination name::  
Petition included?:: No  
Petition Type::  
Licensed US Govt. Agency::  
Contract or Grant Numbers One::  
Secrecy Order in Parent Appl.?:: No

**Applicant Information**

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### **Domestic Priority Information**

Application:: Continuity Type:: Parent Application:: Parent Filing Date::

### **Foreign Priority Information**

Country:: Japan	Application number:: 2001-226982	Filing Date:: 07/27/01
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